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LETTER RE SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

In regards to the above-identified application, enclosed herein please find a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the first and second named inventors, Mr. Hitoshi Kokumai and Mr. Makoto Mihara. The enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed for the purpose of supplementing the previously filed Declaration and Power of Attorney since the previous Declaration did not contain the dates.

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